

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, and Navy.

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Received on Thursday, May 19:

Andrew L. Carter, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James Rodney Gilstrap, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Gina Marie Groh, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2015.

Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2016.

Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Patricia M. Loui, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2015.

David S. Adams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

John A. Heffern, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2014.

Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2011.

Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2017.

John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2011.

John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2017.

Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring April 17, 2014.

Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2014.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—74)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3202.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Tidwell, Chief, and Kathleen Atkinson, Director, Strategic Planning, Budget, and Accountability, both of the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

## F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Ashton Carter, Under Secretary for Acquisition Technology and Logistics, David M. Van Buren, Air Force Service Acquisition Executive, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Vice Admiral David J. Venlet, Program Executive

Officer for the F-35 Program, Christine H. Fox, Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary, all of the Department of Defense; Michael Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Tom Burbage, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine public transportation, focusing on priorities and challenges for reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Peter M. Rogoff, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; William Millar, American Public Transportation Association, Falls Church, Virginia; Dale J. Marsico, Community Transportation Association, College Station, Texas; Larry Hanley, Amalgamated Transit Union, New York, New York; and JayEtta Z. Hecker, Bipartisan Policy Center National Transportation Policy Project, Washington, D.C.

## CONSUMER PRIVACY AND PROTECTION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine consumer privacy and protection in the mobile marketplace, after receiving testimony from David C. Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Bret Taylor, Facebook; Morgan Reed, Association for Competitive Technology (ACT), Catherine A. Novelli, Apple Inc., and Alan Davidson, Google Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Amy Guggenheim Shenkan, Common Sense Media, San Francisco, California.

## POLICIES TO REDUCE OIL CONSUMPTION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine policies to reduce oil consumption through the promotion of advanced vehicle technologies and accelerated deployment of electric-drive vehicles, including S. 734, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Education, and S. 948, to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, after receiving testimony from Senators Merkley and Alexander; Patrick Davis, Program Director, Vehicle Technologies Program, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Seifi Ghasemi, Rockwood Holdings, Inc., and David Crane, NRG Energy, Inc., both of Princeton, New Jersey; Genevieve Cullen, Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA), Wash-

ington, D.C.; and Bill Van Amburg, CALSTART, Pasadena, California.

## WATER AND POWER BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 201, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, S. 333, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch, S. 334, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir, S. 419, to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System, S. 499, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project, S. 519, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and S. 808, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, after receiving testimony from David Murillo, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Darrick Moe, Regional Manager of the Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy.

## NEXT STEPS IN COTE D'IVOIRE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the next steps in Cote d'Ivoire, after receiving testimony from William Fitzgerald, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mike McGovern, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Jennifer Cooke, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and Raymond Gilpin, United States Institute of Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE REFORM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on if intelligence reform is working, after receiving testimony from Admiral Dennis C. Blair, USN (Ret.), former Director of National Intelligence.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 350, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;

S. 623, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 890, to establish the supplemental fraud fighting account.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine small business recovery, focusing on the progress report on

“Small Business Jobs Act of 2010” implementation, after receiving testimony from Marie Johns, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Don Graves, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Eric H. Blinderman, Mas (Farmhouse), New York, New York; Kristie L. Arslan, National Association for the Self-Employed, Washington, D.C.; and Patrick Woodie, North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., Raleigh.

#### **INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 50.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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#### **CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of May 23 through May 28, 2011**

##### **Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1038, PATRIOT Act Extension, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 5 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### **Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* May 26, to hold hearings to examine the role, risks, and challenges for American agriculture and the next farm bill in meeting the demands of a growing world, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 25, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 25, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 26, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for United States Central Command and United States Africa Command, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 24, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 25, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 25, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine derivatives clearinghouses, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine public proposals for the future of the housing finance system, part II, 10 a.m., SD-538.